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## MAN IS BEATEN ROBBED OF \$65 BY 2 UNAKA MEN

### Jim Bryson Brought to Murphy For Treatment On Sunday

Two Cherokee county men were in the Murphy jail this week on charges of "highway robbery" and "assault and battery with intent to kill" on Jim Bryson, of Unaka, last Sunday morning.

Those arrested by deputy sheriff Clifford Rose shortly after the occurrence and placed in jail without bond are: Dee Coleman and Floyd Stroud, both of Unaka.

According to deputy sheriff D. B. Birchfield, Coleman and Stroud met Bryson near his home just beyond Unaka gap early Sunday morning and an argument ensued.

The two boys are alleged to have asked Bryson for his money and he refused them. Later, it is said, when they threatened him he told them he would give them the money if they would leave him alone.

Bryson, who is past middle age, was severely beaten and says that \$65 was taken from him by the boys. Mr. Birchfield said \$53 of the money had been recovered upon the arrest of the alleged assaulters.

Bryson was brought to Murphy to Dr. J. N. Hill and later removed to the Petrie hospital for treatment Sunday morning.

He was dismissed Tuesday.

## SEASONED CAST TO PRESENT NEW COMMUNITY PLAY

An unusually talented cast will be presented in the next play to be offered by the Murphy Community players, the majority of the members having had previous stage experience.

Miss Leuna Tatham, of Andrews, who takes the lead in the show as a young lady torn between love and a Ward-Belmont and has appeared in political career, studied dramatics at and coached plays on numerous occasions since. Several of the local plays she has produced were original.

Mr. William Walker is also a seasoned actor having been a member of the dramatic clubs of the University of North Carolina and North Carolina state. He has appeared in a number of presentations in Andrews.

Mrs. O. E. Madden has not only had a great deal of dramatic and stage experience, but she is an accomplished pianist and vocalist as well.

Kenneth Hayes appeared in the Community players last show, "Apple Sauce", and Ralph Moody is well-known to local playgoers.

Mrs. W. Arthur Barber has also had stage experience and Miss Gladys Brinkley was a former dancer and model.

Other members of the cast are Mrs. Tom Case, Buel Adams and George Dyer.

Tentatively the first show will be given in Murphy under the auspices of the local library on Tuesday, Oct. 5, and will be sponsored by some club in Andrews the following Friday night.

## Thirty-Five States Have Visited Damsite

**THE HIWASSEE DAM**, Sept. 9.—The Hiwassee Dam Public Safety Service reports that 35 states have been represented at the dam this summer besides visitors from the Virgin Islands, Japan, China, and Mexico.

The largest number of visitors were reported during the month of May, when 2,476 were registered, and 15 states represented. Last Sunday 161 people visited the dam from the following states: Tennessee, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Florida, Georgia, and Kentucky.

## Clothing Specialist To Conduct Demonstration

Miss Willie N. Hunter, extension specialist in clothing will be in Murphy Friday to give a demonstration to the ladies of the county on childrens clothing.

The meeting will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock Central Standard time. The ladies of the towns and of the rural communities are invited to attend. Miss Alline Richardson demonstration agent said in making the announcement.

Future programs will be discussed and outlined at the meeting, Miss Richardson added.

## BLUES WINNER OF CHEROKEE COUNTY TITLE

### Marble Takes Three of Five Games From Mur- phy's Boomers

By virtue of three victories out of five games over the Murphy Boomers this season, the Columbia Marble Blues Monday became champions of Cherokee county.

Blasting out a 13 to 3 victory over the locals on the Murphy diamond Labor Day Morning, the big blue team ran their number of victories to three and copped the title. Monday evening Murphy, played their best ball of the season, grabbed an 8 to 7 victory.

Sunday Marble jumped into the lead by taking the first of the final three-game Labor Day week-end series 10 to 1.

Previously both teams had won one game, Murphy winning the opener earlier in the season by a 7 to 3 victory and Marble coming back the following week to romp on Murphy 2 to 1.

In Sunday's game when Marble downed Murphy 10 to 1 to take a lead in the five game series, Jerry Davidson held the Blues to one hit until the sixth inning. In the next three innings Marble collected nine hits for as many runs. Williams made Murphy's lone tally in the eighth scoring on errors.

Big Hoyle Bryson let Murphy down with three hits, and Morris Carter got a double and two singles out of four times at bat. He scored two runs.

Bennett, pitching for Murphy in Monday mornings game, held the Blues to two hits until the sixth inning, when again the Blues bat's began spelling out defeat. Marble made ten hits more off Bennett and Slim Hensley during the remainder of the game to grab 13 runs to Mur-

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## Kermit Davenport is Improved after crash

Kermit Davenport, of Blairsville, Ga., who was injured last week when an automobile he was driving collided with another on the Copperhill highway just in the town limits, had improved sufficiently to be removed home.

He suffered a broken nose and lacerations.

## Football Off To Good Start Under Pitzer

Football practice was in full swing this week under the direction of Coach Julian Pitzer.

Several games have been recently scheduled and the boys are working hard as the coach "looks them over" for the various positions.

The game schedules are as follows:  
September 17, open.  
Sept. 24, night game Canton, there.  
October 8, Franklin, here.  
October 15, Sylva, here.  
October 22, Copperhill, there.  
October 29, open.  
November 5, Waynesville, here.  
November 12, open.  
November 25, Andrews, here.

## EIGHT TEAMS WILL PLAY IN TOURNAMENT

### Finest Teams In this Sec- tion To Compete For Prize at Marble

Complete arrangements for an eight-team baseball tournament to be held on the Marble field Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19, with the finals being played on Sunday, Sept. 26, were announced Tuesday night by Tom Coggins, manager of the Marble team.

The Columbia Blues will be host to the following teams during the tournament: Enka, Canton, Ga., Hayesville, Copperhill, Athens (Tenn.), Aquone and Murphy.

To the winner of the tournament will go a first prize of \$100. The runner up will receive \$25, and both teams will be given a trophy provided by the Marble club. Each team will bear its own expense while playing and will pay a \$10 entrance fee.

The only stipulation is that each team give Mr. Coggins a list of 15 men to be used by that particular team. At no time during the tournament play will the team be permitted to use any player whose name is not on the list.

Tuesday night the pairings were made by Mr. Coggins, Maurice Gentry and Sam Car. The teams were listed, put in a hat and drawn out so there could be no criticism as to the pairings.

In the preliminary run-off, two elimination games will be played Saturday morning of the first day of the tournament and two will be played in the afternoon. This will eliminate (Continued on back page. This Sec.)

## CHRISTOPHER'S BARGAIN STORE HAS FALL OPENING

A mammoth fall bargain event is being conducted by Christopher's Bargain store located on Tennessee street near the Dickey hotel.

Mr. E. A. Browning manager of the store, announces that he has a complete stock of fall goods at low sale prices. The popular store was established by his father-in-law, the late Mr. W. Christopher, about 40 years ago, and has always enjoyed a wide patronage.

Chief among Mr. Browning's fall showings are his line of Peters shoes and Arrow shirts. Other quality goods is carried in abundance.

Mr. Browning is advertising this special bargain event extensively through this paper and carries two full pages of advertising elsewhere in this issue listing all his bargains.

The sale starts Friday.

## Motorists Warned To Keep Out Of Cornpatch

"WARNING—All persons are hereby notified to refrain from wrecking their cars and turning them over in my corn patch near Tomotla on Highway No. 10, six miles above Murphy, or else suffer the consequences. I can't get good acreage out of my corn patch if people persist in turning their automobiles and trucks over in it."

Such was the advice handed down by D. D. Birchfield, county high deputy sheriff, game warden, forest warden and prominent farmer this week.

To date since Mr. Birchfield has raised his corn patch, at least a dozen cars or vehicles of some description have wrecked or run off the road into it, he reports.

"I've worked hard on that corn patch", he said Wednesday, "and I'd have got a hundred bushels to the acre if cars and trucks hadn't plowed up about half of it. Last night another car took down a swath of about 30 yards and had it pulled out and gone by the time I got up at daylight."

## School News To Be Carried In Scout

With the opening of school this week, the Scout is repeating its policy of carrying all the news of the Murphy schools. Not only will this provide good training for the students who write the material, but it will also keep parents and the general public notified of what is going on in the school.

This year the journalism class will be under Miss Dot Higdon, of Sylva, who was former editor of the "Western Carolinian" at Western Carolina Teachers college where she attended school.

## BODY OF INDIAN WORKER FOUND NEAR HIGHWAY

### Coroner Herbert Says Fatal Accident Result of Hit, Run Driving

The body of Clyde Brady, 26, Indian WPA worker, was found near the highway about a mile from Top-ton early Monday morning.

Examination of the body, Dr. Fred L. Herbert, Cherokee county coroner, said, disclosed that Brady died as a result of being struck by an automobile, the identity of which has not been established.

Three Indians were walking along the highway about 8 o'clock Sunday night when the accident occurred. One of the Indians, Ed Jackson, was knocked down and injured and he was taken to the hospital at Cherokee, in the Cherokee Indian reservation, for treatment.

Police Kimsey Wyke said officers were first advised of the accident Sunday night when an Atlanta, Ga., motorist told him that there had "been an accident up the road and one was killed and several were injured." He and Patrolman E. B. Quinn, Jr., made a fruitless search for the body.

Mr. Wyke said that Jackson told him and Dr. W. C. Morrow who treated a bad gash on Jackson's leg, that he and Brady were walking on the left side of the highway with Jackson walking on the inside when the accident occurred.

A search for Brady was unsuccessful Sunday night, and his body was found by a resident of the vicinity early Monday. It was believed at first that he had become frightened and left the scene of the accident uninjured. The other Indian of the trio was Nicks Saunook.

The body of Brady was found about 30 feet from the highway and it was virtually hidden in weeds and bushes.

Funeral services were held at Red Marble Wednesday morning with Peyton G. Ivie, of Murphy, in charge.

Brady, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brady, of Rhodo, is survived by five sisters, Lida, Lizzie, Sallie, Flora and Unie and three brothers, Arthur, Luther and McKinley.

## Opens Farm Implement Showroom in Murphy

An International-Harvester farm machinery show room has been opened in Fred Johnson's garage with Silvey P. Penland in charge.

Dan Allison, of Sylva, is the distributor for this famous line of machinery in this territory.

## Pearl Early Better After Leg Amputation

Miss Pearl Early, of Turtletown Tenn., is improving at the Petrie hospital here where she is suffering from a leg amputation and a broken leg which she sustained when a truck on which she was riding was sideswiped by a local bus near Murphy last week.

Mrs. A. S. Solesbee, of Franklin, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Reid.

## HUNT HOMES FOR HIWASSEE DAM FARM FAMILIES

### McCaslan named to Help Rehabilitation Folk In Cherokee

By Robert L. Kultz  
Some 275 farm families who must move out of the Hiwassee Dam area in Cherokee county are looking for new homes—but they have not been left to shift for themselves.

A broad social and educational program to help re-establish these families in other communities has been instituted by the N. C. State college extension service and the Tennessee Valley authority.

The dam is part of the TVA water-power, flood control, and soil conservation project.

Legally, the TVA fulfills its obligations when it pays for land these families own in the area, but this alone would not carry out the broader social objectives of the program.

C. L. McCaslan, former assistant farm agent in Gaston county, has been employed as extension specialist in farm readjustment to direct the work of re-establishing the displaced families.

He will have the assistance of a home demonstration agent to be placed in Cherokee county and of TVA representatives and extension agents in nearby counties of this state, South Carolina and Georgia. Cooperation of the Soil Conservation service and other agencies will also be sought.

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## DEMONSTRATION WORK IN COUNTY IS OFF TO START

The work of the new home demonstration agent in Cherokee county has been started, Miss Aline Richardson, who was recently named to the position by the Cherokee county commissioners, has announced.

She said that women's clubs and 4-H clubs throughout the county will soon be organized, and that interest is being shown in her work all over the county.

Miss Richardson reports that her first project will be the establishment of a resting room in Murphy for the convenience of the women of the rural communities who come to town to shop and to transact business.

"Inasmuch as they must now sit in the street in hot cars, lounge in stores and on the streets, I think such a room would be very beneficial to all and I am asking cooperation in making them as comfortable as possible when in town", Miss Richardson located in the court house and will son stated.

The new resting room will probably contain cots, chairs, magazines and other articles for their convenience, according to plans.

## QUESTION BOX

- (This Weeks Questions)
1. Who is the secretary of the state of North Carolina?
  2. Who is the attorney general of North Carolina?
  3. How many members of the North Carolina Supreme Court are there?
  4. Who is chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court?
  5. How many ex-governors of North Carolina are still living and who are they?

(Answers to last weeks questions)  
1. The 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare—the first child of English parents born in America.

2. Cherokee and Ashe.
3. Nathaniel Macon, James Knox Polk and Joseph Cannon.
4. Dolly Madison—wife of President James Madison.
5. Joshua William Bailey and Robert Rice Reynolds.